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Subject: Re: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment - Update for Tribal Governments

Thanks, Tami.
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Cc: 'Judy Smith', 'Richard Parkin', 'Sheila Eckman'
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Happy Friday!

For those of you who are also on the list serve I apologize if this information is duplicative.

I wanted to make sure you were aware of the following announcements (please see below for additional information):

- Comment Period will close on July 23rd
- Announcement regarding the Peer Review Meeting in Anchorage - Details for Registration
- Save the Date - Webinar for Tribal Governments on July 17th
- Look for an email message from EPA contractor regarding the hiring of translation services

Comment Period will close July 23rd
EPA recently announced that the agency will maintain the previously

announced comment deadline of July 23, 2012, for the draft Bristol Bay watershed assessment.

The sixty-day comment period announced with the proposal is consistent with the length of time the Agency has historically provided for complex scientific assessments of comparable scope and detail. In addition to undergoing the important public comment process, the draft assessment will be evaluated by an independent peer review panel of scientists. EPA has also conducted extensive outreach to the subsistence and commercial fishing community since the draft assessment was released to ensure they are able to provide comment to help inform any final assessment, along with input from other important stakeholders including the public. In order to ensure that the final assessment is released in a timely fashion, it is imperative that this process move forward on schedule.

Your input is important to EPA. Please send your comments on the draft watershed assessment to the EPA docket no later than July 23, 2012.

You can submit your comments online at

<http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-ORD-2012-0276-0001>

Find instructions on how to send comments by e-mail, in writing or by fax at www.epa.gov/bristolbay

Peer Review Meeting - Anchorage - August 7-8, 2012

The peer review panel will meet to review the scientific and technical merit of the draft EPA Bristol Bay watershed assessment in Anchorage, Alaska on August 7 - 9, 2012.

A detailed explanation of how the meeting is organized and how you can sign up to participate is in the July 6, 2012 Federal Register.

You are invited to observe the panel deliberations on the first two days, August 7 and 8, 2012. You are also invited to make oral comments to the peer review panel on the first day August 7, 2012. However, you must register in advance by July 23, 2012 in order to attend the meeting, either as an observer or to make oral comments. Please sign up at www.versar.com/epa/bristolbayregistration.html

For more information about the peer review meeting, please contact:

Brittany Ekstrom at Versar, Inc. BEckstrom@versar.com (703) 642-6767.

Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment - Webinar - July 17th, 2012

Several tribal representatives have requested that EPA hold a webinar that will go through the watershed assessment. There will be at least two webinars and one of those has been reserved for tribal governments as part of our tribal coordination and consultation process.

If you are interested in participating in this webinar please hold July 17th, 2012 from 930AM-11AM Alaska Time. Please see the following link below to register for this webinar. Additional information will be sent out closer to the scheduled date for the webinar.

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/453042270>

FYI - Today Alison Frost sent an email to all of you - This is an email
from our contractor who is looking to hire translators who can help
translate any spoken Yup'ik comments we receive on the assessment. If
you would like additional information please contact her directly. Her
contact information is: afrost@skeo.com or call (719) 256-6708

If you have any questions please let me know.

Sincerely,
Tami

~~Equality - With Great Respect for the People We Serve
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